



## **Cuyahoga Valley National Park** **[www.nps.gov/cuva](http://www.nps.gov/cuva)**

### **Education**

*The following centennial proposal is certified as eligible for Centennial Challenge funding consideration in fiscal year 2008. Funding for the Centennial Challenge requires legislation.*

#### **Programs for Youth and Urban Audience Engagement**

Location: Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Ohio

Partner(s): Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association

Partner Website: [www.cvnpa.org](http://www.cvnpa.org)

Total Cost: \$681,300

Proposal # 137728

**Summary:** This project will provide 14,370 youth- - many from urban and low- income communities- - with education and recreation experiences in a national park. It builds on two successful programs: Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (CVEEC) and Get Up, Get Out & Go!. Operated by Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association with the NPS, CVEEC is a 128- bed education center. This effort will enhance curriculum, technology, and scholarships for low- income children and introduce new programs for urban youth. Get Up, Get Out & Go! is a series of outdoor recreation programs for underserved youth in communities linked to the park through regional trails. This project will continue Get Up, Get Out & Go! in Akron and expand it into Cleveland.

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Get Up, Get Out & Go! event in Akron. @ Sara Guren